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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### STATE ROUTE 138 PROJECT UPDATE

**San Bernardino County** – With support of the State Route 138 Truck Lane Safety Task Force, Caltrans will extend the hours of construction and flagging for the SR-138 Safety Improvement Project. The new work schedule will begin on Monday, May 22, 2006. This will allow the contractor a longer work period, which will accelerate some phases of the project.

Construction with flagging (reversible traffic control) currently takes place Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The new work hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Minor delays are expected during traffic control.

As scheduled, construction crews will close two sections of the route over the next two summers.

- SR-138 from SR-2 to Beekley Rd. will be closed from June 19, 2006 through September 19, 2006
- SR-138 from SR-2 to Hess Rd. will be closed from June 19, 2007 through September 19, 2007 (exact dates to be determined next year)

Detours are listed below for the full closure of the route.

- **2006 summer detour:** SR-138 from SR-2 to Beekley Rd. closure – use SR-138 east to I-15 north to US 395 north. Then go west on SR-18 back to SR-138.
- **2007 summer detour:** SR-138 from SR-2 to Hess Rd. closure – use SR-138 west to SR-18 east. Then go to US 395 south to I-15 to SR-138 west.

Motorists may sign up for updates on this project by emailing [terri\\_kasinga@dot.ca.gov](mailto:terri_kasinga@dot.ca.gov). For updates on Riverside and San Bernardino county state highway work, please go to our website at [www.dot.ca.gov/dist8](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8) and click on “Press Releases” or call (800) 383-4631 for information.

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